

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:
a rigid body having a longitudinal axis, at least a first non-linear edge having a first wavelength, a second non-linear edge having a second wavelength, said first wavelength being different from said second wavelength, a first aligning gauge line proximate said first non-linear edge, a second aligning gauge line proximate said second non-linear edge, said first aligning gauge line and said second aligning gauge line being substantially parallel to said longitudinal axis, said first non-linear edge adapted to be used to make a portion of an associated fabric pattern, wherein the fabric portion has an edge such that the shape of the fabric portion edge resembles said first non-linear edge, wherein said first non-linear edge is adapted to be used to make associated fabric blocks for the fabric pattern, said shape of the fabric portion edge resembling said first non-linear edge is adapted to be visible in the fabric block, wherein said first aligning gauge line and said second aligning gauge line are adapted to aid in positioning said body relative to the fabric portion so as to form consistently sized non-linear patterns in the fabric block.
2. Cancelled.
3. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said second non-linear edge is adapted to be used to make a portion of the fabric pattern, wherein the shape of the fabric portion edge resembles said second non-linear edge.
4. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the shape of said first non-linear edge is different from the shape of said second non-linear edge.

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5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said body further comprises demarcations for measuring length.
6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said first non-linear edge is a wavy pattern.
7. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said second non-linear edge is a wavy pattern.
8. Cancelled.
9. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said second non-linear edge is adapted to be used to create an associated outside edge of the fabric pattern.
10. Cancelled.
11. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said body further comprises a first aligning gauge line.
12. (Currently Amended) A method for making a fabric pattern, comprising the steps of:
 - (a) providing a pattern measuring device comprising a rigid body having a longitudinal axis, a first non-linear edge having a first wavelength and a second non-linear edge of having a second wavelength, said first wavelength and second wavelength being different, a first aligning gauge line proximate said first non-linear edge, a second aligning gauge line proximate said second non-linear edge, said first aligning gauge line and said second aligning gauge line being substantially parallel to said longitudinal axis;
 - (b) providing pieces of fabric, each of said pieces having an edge;
 - (c) cutting at least two pieces of said fabric ~~to a predetermined width;~~

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(d) overlapping the edges of the two pieces of fabric a predetermined amount such that the edge of the first piece of fabric is underneath the second piece of fabric and the edge of the second piece of fabric is on top of the first piece of fabric;

(e) positioning said first non-linear edge of said pattern measuring device over said fabric such that said first aligning gauge line is coincident with the edge of the second piece of fabric;

(f) cutting said fabric along said first non-linear edge such that said fabric edges have a non-linear pattern;

(g) mating said non-linear edge of said first piece of fabric with said non-linear edge of said second piece of fabric;

(h) sewing said non-linear edges together;

(i) forming a visible seam between said non-linear edges;

(j) repeating steps (c) to (i) to form a block of fabric using only said first non-linear edge of said pattern measuring device;

(k) forming a plurality of fabric blocks; and

(l) sewing said fabric blocks together to create a fabric pattern having a visible non-linear pattern.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein said first non-linear edge is a wavy pattern.

14. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the step of mating said non-linear edge of said first piece of fabric with said non-linear edge of said second piece of fabric further comprises the step of mating a crest of said first piece of fabric with a trough of said second piece of fabric.

15.-17. Cancelled.

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18. (Currently Amended) A method for making a quilt, comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a pattern measuring device comprising a rigid body having a longitudinal axis, a first non-linear edge having a first wavelength and a second non-linear edge of having a second wavelength, said first wavelength and second wavelength being different, a first aligning gauge line proximate said first non-linear edge, a second aligning gauge line proximate said second non-linear edge, said first aligning gauge line and said second aligning gauge line being substantially parallel to said longitudinal axis;

(b) providing pieces of fabric, each of said pieces having an edge;

(c) cutting at least two pieces of fabric ~~to a predetermined width;~~

(d) overlapping the edges of the two pieces of fabric a predetermined amount such that the edge of the first piece of fabric is underneath the second piece of fabric and the edge of the second piece of fabric is on top of the first piece of fabric;

(e) positioning said first non-linear edge of said pattern measuring device over said fabric such that said first aligning gauge line is coincident with the edge of the second piece of fabric;

(f) cutting said fabric along said first non-linear edge such that said fabric edges have a non-linear pattern;

(g) mating said non-linear edge of said first piece of fabric with said non-linear edge of said second piece of fabric by mating a crest of said first piece of fabric with a trough of said second piece of fabric;

(h) sewing said non-linear edges together;

(i) forming a visible seam between said non-linear edges

(j) repeating steps (c) to (i) to form a block of fabric using only said first non-linear edge of said pattern measuring device;

(k) forming a plurality of fabric blocks; and

(l) sewing said fabric blocks together to create a quilt having a visible non-linear pattern.

19. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein only said first non-linear edge is adapted to be used to form the fabric block.